



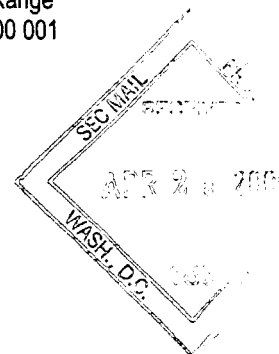
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Dear Sirs,

**Disclosure of shareholding in terms of Regulation 8(3) of the SEBI
(Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997**

Name of the Target Company (Reporting Company):	ITC Limited
Date of reporting :	31 st March, 2005
Name of Stock Exchanges where shares of reporting company are listed.	KOLKATA, MUMBAI AND NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

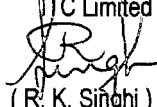
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(I) Information about persons holding more than 15% shares or voting rights						
Names of persons holding more than 15% shares or voting rights	Details of shareholding / voting rights (in number and %) of persons mentioned at (I) as informed u/r 8(1) to target company					
Names	As on March 31, 2005 (Current year)	As on March 31, 2004 (Previous year)	Changes if any between (A) & (B)	As on record date for dividend (Current year)	As on record date for dividend (Previous year)	Changes if any between (D) & (E)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Tobacco Manufacturers (India) Ltd.	6,61,85,496 (26.66%)*	6,61,85,496 (26.73%)	NIL (0.07)*	-	-	-
TOTAL (I)	6,61,85,496 (26.66%)*	6,61,85,496 (26.73%)	NIL (0.07)*	-	-	-

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(II) Information about promoter(s) or every person having control over a company and also persons acting in concert with him						
Name of promoter(s) / person(s) having control / persons acting in concert	Shareholding / voting rights (in number and %) of persons mentioned at (II) as informed to target company under regulation 8(2)					
Names	NOT APPLICABLE					
	As on March 31, 2005 (Current year)	As on March 31, 2004 (Previous year)	Changes if any between (A) & (B)	As on record date for dividend (Current year)	As on record date for dividend (Previous year)	Changes if any between (D) & (E)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
N.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (II)	NIL	NIL	NIL	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL (I+II)	6,61,85,496 (26.66%)*	6,61,85,496 (26.73%)	NIL (0.07)*	-	-	-

* Consequent to issue and allotment of 5,42,478 Ordinary Shares of Rs.10/- each under the Company's Employee Stock Option Scheme, the shareholding of Tobacco Manufacturers (India) Ltd. (TMI), in % terms, has come down to 26.66% (from 26.73%), although there has not been any change in the number of shares held by TMI.

Yours faithfully,
ITC Limited

(R. K. Singhi)
Deputy Secretary

Place : Kolkata
Date : 20th April, 2005

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